

UNION AND AMERICAN.

J. O. GRIFFITH & CO.
No. 10, South Market St., Nashville, Tenn.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1868.

The Oregon Legislature has instructed the Senators from that State to resign, because they voted for measures to destroy liberty in the Southern States. They will be very apt not to obey.

Some of the members of the Legislature have got the Ku-Klux on the brain again. Instead of fulfilling their duty as the ghostly brotherhood, why do they not devise means to capture them?

The credulous gentlemen who were led to believe from Judge Shackelford's former decision in the application for an injunction to restrain the city authorities from collecting the taxes, are probably satisfied now that the Judge has a penchant for disappointing those who expect him to lay political prejudice aside.

It appears that the electors in Georgia did not assemble on the first Wednesday in this month to cast the vote of that State for President and Vice President. The reason for this failure is not stated. The people of Georgia, by a majority of over forty-five thousand votes, elected electors pledged to cast the vote of the State for Seymour and Blair, but in consequence of their negligence to meet at the capital at the time prescribed by law, the vote of Georgia is probably lost.

THE VOICE OF TENNESSEE.
We print this morning the official returns of the vote cast for presidential electors in this State. The counties of Cooke, Gibson and Putnam have sent no returns to the office of Secretary of State. It will be seen that the Democratic vote has been increased 4,734 since the Governor's election, while the Radical has fallen off 19,416. The Radical majority in 1867 was 51,936; it is now 28,146.

WHAT IT COSTS.
The report of Comptroller Blackburn to the Legislature shows that the receipts into the State treasury from the beginning of the Brownlow administration to the 30th of September, 1868, have amounted to \$6,184,222.78, of which there was received from railroads for interest on the bonds loaned to them \$2,079,247.83, so that over \$4,000,000 has been drawn from the people in the shape of taxes in a period of three and a half years. All but about \$80,000 of this large amount has been expended, and \$58,142 of that has been sunk in the Tennessee National Bank at Memphis. The reader is no doubt curious to learn how so much money could be expended. Here are a few of the items:

Legislative printing	\$ 524,652.28
Public printing	138,451.15
Penitentiary printing	241,088.96
Registration of voters	22,948.64
Metropolitan Police	65,404.84
Governor's staff	30,860.21
State Guards	329,126.74
Impediment of Judge Frazer	19,864.60

Total \$1,375,907.32
Of the amount which the Legislature has cost the people, nearly \$100,000 was a bonus which the members of that body voted themselves, by computing their pay on a gold basis, and requiring the comptroller to pay them the difference between gold and greenbacks. This was an outrageous imposition upon the tax-payers, who are compelled to receive greenbacks at par for everything they may have to sell. The laborer has to take his pay in greenbacks at par, but members of the Legislature—although the constitution fixes their salary at four dollars per day, and Congress makes greenbacks a legal tender—actually draw from the treasury over five dollars per day. Excluding this bonus which the members voted themselves, the expenses of the Legislature have been fully \$200,000 more than the necessities of the State required. The Legislature should not, in any event, have cost the State more than a quarter of a million of dollars during the entire period of the Brownlow administration. The public printing, it will be seen, is an enormous item, fully double what should have been expended. Look at what the penitentiary has cost the State under the Brownlow rule. Before the war it was nearly or quite a self-sustaining institution. Under the Brownlow administration, it has cost the State nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and the tax-payers have had to foot this enormous bill. The registration of voters in 1866 cost \$3,740, and this should have sufficed with very little addition to it, but in order to keep the State under Radical rule, an additional \$89,000 has been expended. This expenditure was purely for the benefit of the Radical party. Another expenditure which has been for the benefit of members of the Radical party is the \$800,404 paid to the Metropolitan Police. The citizens of Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga were compelled to choose their own police and pay for the services of the same, yet in order to make places for Radicals, the tax-payers of the State have had to foot a bill of over \$65,000. The Governor's staff, in a time of profound peace, has cost the State nearly \$31,000. But the crowning infamy in these useless expenditures is the \$329,000 thrown away on the "loyal militia," which was organized for no

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Attention Trade!
THE LAST SALE
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CLINTON BYRNE,
Grocer and Commission Merchant,
PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS,
BOAT AND BAR STORES.

50,000 BURLAP SACKS.
HAVING THE AGENCY OF THE EMERALD BRAND, I have a large supply of the best quality of EMERALD BRAND, and am prepared to furnish the same at very low rates.

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Of Every Description.

WISKEY BARRELS, FORD BARRELS,
Kegs, of all kinds and LARD BARRELS.

Notice to Show Cause—In Bankruptcy.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT JOHN H. FISHER, of Nashville, Tennessee, has filed in the United States Court for the Southern District of Tennessee, a petition in bankruptcy.

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